

PUSH IT ALONG.

Proposition for Woman's Building at State Fair.

Mrs. Ex-Gov. Oglesby Appointed Chairman of the Committee to Confer With the Illinois Board of Agriculture.

Springfield News: Mrs. R. J. Oglesby of Elkhart was in the city Tuesday in connection with the importance of the early construction of woman's building in Illinois. Mrs. Oglesby spoke upon this subject at the Congressional District Farmers' Institute last week in Lincoln. Her address was an able, interesting and convincing presentation of a matter that found hearty response in wish of all present. The great benefit to the woman of the state from the construction on the state fair grounds of a suitable building for the purposes outlined in the address of Mrs. Oglesby would not only provide a house of comfort, a hall for a cooking school, a lecture room for the discussion of all matters pertaining to domestic science and home making, but furnish a much needed resting place for mother and child during the visit to the state fair. The recommendations contained in the paper of Mrs. Oglesby were unanimously endorsed. A committee was appointed with Mrs. Oglesby as chairman to present the matter to the state board of agriculture and the general assembly.

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OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far-reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far-reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aspic, pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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Guards Will Dance.

The members of Company H will hold a business meeting this evening at their armory for the purpose of reorganizing. A number of the men who did not join the volunteers will be given honorable discharges and there will be about 60 men left in the company. At the close of the business meeting the officers will give the men of the company and their lady friends a dance and oyster supper.

Skating.

Quite a number of persons have been skating in the last few days. The skating on the ponds is good and in some places there is skating on the river.

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Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powder are the greatest
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COLLIER SURE TO DIE

He Now Wants a Life Sentence.

ATTORNEYS AT SPRINGFIELD

Trying to Induce the Supreme Court to Grant a Supersedes-A Baby Kills a Baby at Danville.

DANVILLE, Dec. 10.—Dick Collier, who is in the Urbana jail awaiting execution on December 16 for the murder of Charles Frobryant and who is credited with having declared that he was glad he had been sentenced to hang rather than to a life sentence in the penitentiary as was his brother's lot, has changed his mind and is watching with rare eagerness the efforts of Attorney Green to secure a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment at Chester.

Green has secured several long petitions asking that the sentence be commuted in the event that he fails to secure a stay of execution and a new trial. Green has gone to Springfield to ask for a supersedes. The petitions have been signed liberally, among the signers for a change of sentence are several of the jurymen who found Collier guilty. It is said that one of the jurors has not enjoyed a night of refreshing sleep since he signed the verdict Collier was guilty.

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BABY KILLS BABY.

DANVILLE, Dec. 10.—Orville Willis, aged six years, shot and killed his three year old sister in Kellyville.

The two children were alone in the house at the time. Their mother had gone out to get a bucket of water, and the boy was some distance from the house she was absent for a considerable time. While still out of doors, the mother heard the report of a gun, and rushed back to the house. She was horrified to find her baby daughter lying on the floor with the top of her head blown off and her brains oozing from the ghastly wound.

Beside the prostrate form of the younger child stood the little boy, holding in his hands the shotgun of his father, with which he had unwittingly killed his baby sister. The boy, himself only a baby, did not realize what he had done, but he stood as if paralyzed with horror, probably aware that something awful had happened.

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With a shriek, Mrs. Willis rushed to the nearest neighbors for help, and soon all the little town was in a commotion on account of the tragedy. The grief of the parents is heartrending. They are people in moderate circumstances.

How the little boy got hold of the gun is the greatest wonder of the case.

The parents claim that the gun was upon a shelf away out of the child's room, and also that it was unloaded.

It was the case, the boy must not only have got hold of the gun but also secured a shell in some way and loaded the gun.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 10.—Peter Jones, a prominent farmer living south of Franklin, was found dead in a pasture on the farm of James H. Read yesterday, and there was every evidence that the man had frozen to death. Jones was in this city Thursday and went to Franklin on the afternoon train. He was seen in Franklin about 10 o'clock and at that hour started to walk home. Since there was no indication of foul play the supposition is that he stopped to rest in the pasture, fell asleep and was frozen to death. He was 45 years of age and a farmer in well to do circumstances. He is survived by a wife and several children.

This will in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial beyond the date for the election by the legislature of United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is a candidate for re-election. The legislature will vote for senator on January 15, '99.

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vantageous to conform ourselves to other men's opinion than to bring them over to ours.—La Bruyere.

portrait of Arthur Gillespie in the gallery of prominent writers. Mr. Gillespie's new song, "Golden Maxima," has just been published by the M. Witmark & Sons' Company, and is pronounced as one of the best Mr. Gillespie has written. His picture is seen on the title page. He is rapidly coming to the front as one of the popular song writers of the day.

SHOT BROTHER AND MOTHER

Singular Accident With a Gun in Arkansas.

WARREN, ARK., Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred not far from this place. A young son of Mr. Berryman ran into the house to get his gun to kill a hawk, which was after chickens. His brother followed him to the doorstop to see the hawk killed. The mother of the boys was sweeping the floor in the house just beyond where the boy stood on the doorstep. The boy with the gun on his shoulder, in his eagerness to kill the hawk and not guarding his footsteps, stumbled and fell against a gate, the gun was discharged by the fall and the fatal ball struck the boy standing on the stop, passing entirely through his body, breaking his spine. It then struck the mother, who was sweeping beyond. The mother's wound was slight, but the boy died instantly.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Central and Final Examinations to be Held—Requirements for Graduation

County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Keller has issued the following requirements for those who wish to graduate from the county school. The outline in the state course of study for 10 years work must be satisfactorily completed. Each pupil will be expected to take the central and final examinations and to show passing record for the preceding year's work. All are requested to take the examinations in music, drawing and observation.

THE DATES.

The dates for the Central examinations are as follows:

February—Hadley school, sixth; Excelsior, seventh; Upper Ridge, eighth; Forsyth, ninth; Warrensburg, thirteenth; Boiling Springs, fourteenth; Eldorado, fifteenth; Bois du Arc, sixteenth; Oakley, seventeenth; Bethel, twenty-first; Argenta, twenty-first; Prairie Chapel, twenty-second; White, twenty-third; Ocean Wave, twenty-fourth; Walker, twenty-eighth.

March—At Elwin school on the first; Mt. Zion, second; Prairie Hill, third; Niantic, sixth; Harrisstown, seventh; Blue Mound, ninth; Boddy, tenth; Macou, thirteenth.

The final examinations will be held at the High school on March 18.

QUAY'S CASE

Supreme Court Delays Action by Late Decision.

Election for U. S. Senator in Pennsylvania Will Occur Next January—Defendant a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 10.—The supreme court has granted a rule allowing the defendants in the conspiracy case to argue the petition for a writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the court of quarter sessions to the supreme court, rule returnable on January 7. All proceedings are stayed in the meantime.

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Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

The men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. General Secretary Patterson will be the leader.

Next Tuesday evening the members

of the board of directors will hold a meeting to transact routine business.

Some time next week a committee

will meet for the purpose of making

arrangements for the reception to be

given New Year's day at the association rooms.

Officers Elected.

The ladies of the congregation of

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BLOODY MURDER

Brief Story of a Butchery in Michigan.

TWO MEN AND WOMAN KILLED

Suicide of the Murderer Who Cut His Own Throat from Ear to Ear—Awful Discovery for the Neighbors.

FREEFOL, MICH., Dec. 10.—William Hitchings, brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer, today killed Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thomas Hayward, and then cut his own throat.

Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt. After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went up stairs and cut his throat from ear to ear. He must have died at once.

COMING HOME

Members of Peace Commission to Spend Christmas in America.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The members of the American peace commission are booked to sail from Southampton for New York on board the American line steamer St. Louis on December 17.

GOT A GOOD JOB.

S. H. Wallace Goes to Staunton to be City Electrician.

S. H. Wallace, who for some time past has been one of the linemen for the Decatur Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Staunton, Ill., where he will take the position of city electrician. He will have an office and a horse and wagon for his own use and will have full charge of the city electric lighting plant. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful and industrious worker in Decatur and deserves the good position which was given to him by the mayor and city council of Staunton. He will assume his new duties Monday morning. Wallace was a member of the Modern Woodmen band of this city.

Monticello Fire.

Store of Race, Handlin & Co. Was Damaged Friday.

The store of Race, Handlin & Co. at Monticello was damaged by fire on Friday. The store is about 100 feet square and is located in the Dighton block, a brick building. Smoke was discovered issuing from the basement and an alarm was turned in. Both hose carts responded and there was a good deal of difficulty in locating the fire. Water was turned in the basement and considerable damage done to the stock of clothing, dry goods and groceries. It is not yet known what the damage will be but it will amount to several thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance. The first floor of the Dighton block is occupied by Race, Handlin & Co., and the upper part is used for offices.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased \$345,650, loans increased \$4,501,000, specie increased \$2,604,200, legal decreased \$1,143,300, deposits increased \$7,262,300. The banks hold \$310,743,300 in excess of the legal requirements.

MUSTERED OUT.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 10.—The 21st Kansas volunteers were paid off at Camp Watch today and mustered out of the service.

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The most certain sign of greatness

is the absence of envy.—La Bruyere.

The Knights of the Macqueens will

hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at

12 o'clock at their hall.

BUSINESS BRISK IN AMERICA

All Branches of Trade Active and Encouraging.

November 1898 a Record Breaker—No

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of Patriotism and Na-

tional Unity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's

report says: Business conditions con-

tinue most encouraging. A very satis-



The Best Place...

To buy Toilet Articles

Of Every Description, Is Here...

I have just received for the Winter and Holiday Trade a New and Up-to-date line of BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS and SMALLER TOILET ARTICLES, in Sterling Silver, Ebony and other finishes.

Come in and look them over whether you intend purchasing now or not.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to—
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

The Famous "Queen Quality" SHOE.
Most wonderful shoe ever offered for \$3.00.
Style 511, the Dainty Parisienne, an ideal dress boot, zephyr patent leather vamp, black cloth top, silk worked eyelets, French heels.....\$3.00
Style 512, The "Athens" shape, Kid Lace with Kid top, light flexible sole, medium heel, fine st black vici kid. \$8.00
Ladies Fine Vici Kid Lace, with Kid top, calf lined, sole soles, elegant winter shoe—new lot just received and sold at a sacrifice; regular \$3.00 grade sold at.....\$2.50

The "Queen Quality" Shoe combines the highest quality of style, fit, comfort, material and workmanship.

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Just Received--
Marlin Take-Down Shot Gun.
Marlin Excellence prominent in every part.
We invite you to call and see this new gun.
It is very interesting.

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The Largest and Best Line of PERFUMERY
—For the—
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.....Lincoln Square.....

LOCAL NEWS.

Devil's Egg delivery. Cab. 25c.
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Knights of Honor will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock sharp at Corman's dental room for election of officers.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

It's a consolation to some men who are short on hair to know that they are long on brains.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23rd The Art and Literature division Thursday began the study of Daudet. Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Stutzenberger were on the program.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—12¢

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1402, old 'phone, Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Orton—5¢/ft.

Those celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. You should see them.

Mrs. H. H. Clark of West William street has issued invitations to a reception from 2 to 4 and from 4 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 13, in honor of Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark, who are her guests.

Teams Wanted.
At once at Fletcher's bank, southwest of the city, to haul gravel. F. J. McDonald.

Cleared a Nice Sum.
The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church cleared about \$175 on their dinner, sale and supper, which was held Thursday. The money will be used for church purposes.

Five Per Cent Money.
We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Pedercur, Burrows & Co.—3121

A Chance to Visit Your Friends.
Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your ticket agent will tell you all about it. See him and get particulars.—2-2d

Wants Money Back.
William Boone has started a suit in the circuit court against A. B. Bartlett. Redmon and Hogan are the attorneys for the plaintiff. It is claimed by Boone that he lost \$500 in Mr. Bartlett's gambling rooms and now he sue to recover the money.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheny for the past 16 years, and he has been perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Wheelmens.

The members of the Wheelmens club have appointed J. H. Latham, Louis White and Claude Johnson as a committee to purchase a billiard table for the club.

There is a Class of People

who are interested by the use of oil of grain. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O. made of the most choice grain, especially selected to withstand the most severe weather. It is claimed that it can tell from 10 to 12 days when it is most ripe. GRAIN O. may be had in 100 grain boxes, price 35¢ per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

Pure Food and Seed Congress.

On Tuesday, December 13, the pure food and seed conference will assemble at the University of Illinois. This conference will be attended by officers of the state board of health, state board of agriculture, retail merchants' association, Illinois Association of Domestic Science, Illinois Farmers' Institute association, Illinois Bee Keepers' association, Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association and State Dairymen's association. The call is to all citizens and organizations. The purpose is to discuss the situation and to take steps to secure effective and reasonable legislation to insure that articles shall be sold for they actually are, and that the purchaser may know the exact nature of what he is buying and be protected against worthless or harmful ingredients. It is claimed that the extent of the adulteration and imitation of pure food and seed has greatly increased to the serious injury of our industries as well as to the disappointment of the purchasers.

Devotional Song.

Devotional Service—Conducted by

R. C. Augustine.

Paper, "What We Hope to Do."

Mr. E. B. Randle.

Duet—Milton and Alva Johnson.

Letter from Miss Kempfer the Missionary—Miss Lillian Stout.

Piano Duet—Misses Emily Hamsher and Lillian Stout.

Leaflet—Miss Mandie Evans.

The meeting will be followed by a social session. Light refreshments of coffee and wafers will be served.

Constable in Charge.

For several days past Constable W. W. Conward has been in charge of the millinery store of Mrs. Seymour on East Prairie street. The place has not been closed but is in charge of an experienced milliner. There are several claims against Mrs. Seymour. One is for \$100 due Mr. Close for rent, one for \$500 due Elizabeth Yaeger for labor and \$500 due to A. Palmer, the latter being secured by three notes.

The stock in the store is estimated to be worth \$1200. Constable Conward will sell the place at auction on Saturday.

THE STAGE.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S COMPANY

At the Powers Grand next Tuesday, December 13, John L. Sullivan will appear in an athletic sketch in which he shows how a fighter trains. To make this scene more interesting to the sporting public, the ex-champion heavy weight of America, Jake Kilrain, has been engaged as Sullivan's

sparring partner. This is the first meeting of these two gladiators since their world famous fight in Richburg, Miss., in 1891, fought according to London prize-ring rules, and for the championship of the world. They will illustrate the different blows, locks and holds, and also show how a battle is fought according to London prize-ring rules and close with a three-round scientific boxing bout. The combination is called the John L. Sullivan Comedy and Vaudeville company, its program opens with a comedy sketch entitled "A Trip Across the Ocean," which serves to introduce the entire company, and the big athlete as captain of the yacht. An olio follows in which there are such strong performers as Edwards and Edwards in illustrated songs; Rocheford and May, parody singers; Petching Brothers, musical comedians; Lowry and Francis, athletic marvels; Bertonia and Cronch, acrobats and contortion dancers; Begley and Lee in their original talking act; Ryeford Sisters, in national dances and the world's greatest club juggler, Darmodity, who has a standing challenge to juggle any man in the world for \$1000.

Scarlet Fever.

A case of scarlet fever was reported in the family of Harry Schriever of 644 East Condit street on Wednesday and yesterday a case of scarlet fever and also one of diphtheria were reported in the family of Thomas Clark of 978 East North street.

Pension Applicants.

There were six applicants before the pension board on Wednesday. They were O. P. Ramsey, Elwin original; Jasper Mayland, John Arthur, John Kuykendall, Decatur, increase; Cyrus Cooper of Blue Mound and George Swigart of Bement, the latter for original and the former for increase.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward C. Garwood to Ottomar Schnauchenberg, lot 3 in Richview, being a part of lot 2 in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; \$500.

Edgar D. Carr to George N. Myers, lot 5 in block 1 of E. D. Carr's addition to Argenta; \$400.

Long Creek Revival.

Revival services will begin at Long Creek M. E. church next Sunday, December 11. Preaching both morning and evening and also each evening during the week, beginning at 7 o'clock with a song and prayer service. Everybody welcome. A. L. Ploynan, Pastor.

STAG RECEPTION.

Will be Tendered by the Elks to Those Who Assisted in Minstrels.

The members of the Elks Lodge are arranging for a reception to the gentleman who assisted them in the recent minstrel performance on Thursday evening, December 13, at the lodge rooms in the Powers block.

Office Changes.

H. L. Oldham, manager of the Oldham Powers building, has leased Attorneys Litchfield & Lee and Davis Hutchinson rooms 104, 105 and 406 in the building for a period of years.

The rooms face on South Water street and have a frontage of 60 feet.

They will be decorated, the walls hand-painted and the partition and library built and all finished ready for occupancy on January 1. They will be one of the finest suites of office rooms in the city.

State Board of Missions.

The state board of Baptist missions will hold its annual meeting in the First Baptist church at Bloomington on Tuesday, December 20. There will be a grand missionary rally in connection with the regular routine business.

This is something entirely new but the missionary spirit was never so strongly displayed in all the church societies as at the present time.

Among the distinguished speakers to be present are Dr. Kirkley of Peoria, Dr. Rogers of Springfield and Dr. Porter of Jerseyville. The rally will be in charge of Rev. E. P. Brand of Normal, superintendent of state missions.

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The members of Company H will attend a buskin meeting this evening at a hall in the city for the purpose of reorganizing. A number of the men who did not join the volunteers will be given honorable discharges and there will be about 60 men left in the company. At the close of the business meeting the officers will give the men of the company and their lady friends a dance and oyster supper.

Skating.

Quite a number of persons have been skating in the last few days. The skating on the ponds is good and in some places there is skating on the river.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powder are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER is very safe.

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COLLIER SURE TO DIE

He Now Wants a Life Sentence.

ATTORNEYS AT SPRINGFIELD

Trying to Induce the Supreme Court to Grant a Supersedeas—A Baby Kills a Baby at Danville.

DANVILLE, Dec. 10.—Dick Collier, who is in the Urbana jail awaiting execution on December 16 for the murder of Charles Freibryant and who is credited with having declared that he was glad he had been sentenced to hang rather than to a life sentence in the penitentiary as was his brother's lot, has changed his mind and is watching with rare eagerness the efforts of Attorney Groot to secure a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment at Chester.

Groot has secured several long petitions asking that the sentence be commuted in the event that he fails to secure a stay of execution and a new trial. Groot has gone to Springfield to seek a supersedeas.

The petition has been signed liberally, among the signers for a change of sentence are several of the jurymen who found Collier guilty. It is said that one of the jurors has not enjoyed a night of refreshing sleep since he seated the verdict Collier was guilty.

Collier now wants a life sentence badly.

BABY KILLS BABY.

DANVILLE, Dec. 10.—Orville Wilcox, aged six years, shot and killed his three year old sister in Kellyville.

The two children were alone in the house at the time. Their mother had gone out to get a bucket of water, and the boy went some distance from the house she was absent for a considerable time. While still out of doors, the boy heard the report of a gun, and ran back to the house. She was breathless to find her baby daughter lying on the floor with the top of her hair blown off and her brains oozing from the gash-like wound.

With the prostrate form of the younger child stood the little boy, leaning on his hands the shotgun of his friend, with which he had unmercifully killed his baby sister. The boy knew it only a baby, did not realize what he had done, but he stood as if paralyzed with horror, probably aware that something awful had happened.

With a shriek, Mrs. Wilcox rushed to the nearest neighbors for help, and soon all the little town was in a commotion on account of the tragedy. The grief of the parents is heartrending. They are people in moderate circumstances.

How the little boy got hold of the gun is the greatest wonder of the case. The parents claim that the gun was up a shelf away out of the child's reach, and also that it was unloaded. If this was the case, the boy must not only have got hold of the gun but also must have fired a shell in some way and loaded the gun.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 10.—Peter Jones, a prominent farmer living south of Franklin, was found dead in a pasture on the farm of James H. Read yesterday, and there was every evidence that the man had frozen to death. Jones was in this country yesterday and went to Franklin by afternoon train. He was seen riding in about 10 o'clock and at the time started to walk home. Since there was no indication of foul play the assumption is that he stopped to rest in the pasture, fell asleep and was frozen to death.

He was 45 years of age and a farmer in well to do circumstances. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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vantageous to conform ourselves to other men's opinion than to bring them over to ours.—La Bruyere.

Gillespie's Latest.

The Witmark Monthly, a New York

magazine publication, this month has a

portrait of Arthur Gillespie in the gallery of prominent writers. Mr. Gillespie's new song, "Golden Maxims," has just been published by the M. Witmark & Sons' Company, and is pronounced as one of the best Mr. Gillespie has written. His picture is seen on the title page. He is rapidly coming to the front as one of the popular song writers of the day.

SHOT BROTHER AND MOTHER

Singular Accident With a Gun in Arkansas.

WARREN, ARK., Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred not far from this place. A young son of Mr. Berryman ran into the house to get his gun to kill a hawk, which was after chickens. His brother followed him to the doorstep to see the hawk killed. The mother of the boys was sweeping the floor in the house just beyond where the boy stood on the doorstep. The boy with the gun on his shoulder, in his eagerness to kill the hawk and not guarding his footstep, stumbled and fell against a gate, the gun was discharged by the fall and the fatal ball struck the boy standing on the step, passing entirely through his body, breaking his spine. It then struck the mother, who was sweeping beyond. The mother's wound was slight, but the boy died instantly.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Central and Final Examinations to be Held—Requirements for Graduation

County Superintendent of Schools J. G. Keller has issued the following requirements for those who wish to graduate from the county school. The outline in the state course of study for 10 years work must be satisfactorily completed. Each pupil will be

expected to take the central and final examinations and to show passing records for the preceding year's work.

All are requested to take the examinations in music, drawing and observation.

THE DATES.

The dates for the central examinations are as follows:

February—Hadley school, sixth; Excelsior, seventh; Upper Ridge, eighth; Forsyth, ninth; Warriewood, thirteenth; Boiling Springs, fourteenth; Edendorf, fifteenth; Bois de Arc, sixteenth; Oakley, seventeenth; Bethel, twenty-first; Argenta, twenty-first; Prairie Chapel, twenty-second; White, twenty-third; Ocean Wave, twenty-seventh; Walker, twenty-eighth.

March—At Elwin school on the first; Mt. Zion, second; Prairie Hall, third; Nauvoo, sixth; Harslerville, seventh; Blue Mound, ninth; Boddy, tenth; Macon, thirteenth.

The final examinations will be held at the High school on March 18.

QUAY'S CASE

Supreme Court Delays Action by Late Decision.

Election for U. S. Senator in Pennsylvania Will Occur Next January—Defendant a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec.

10.—The supreme court has granted a rule allowing the defendants in the conspiracy case

to argue the petition for a writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the court of quarter

sessions to the supreme court.

rule returnable on January 7. All proceedings are stayed in the meantime.

This will in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial, beyond the date for the election by the legislature of United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is

a candidate for re-election. The legislature will vote for senator on January 15, '99.

Officers Elected.

The ladies of the congregation of

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon organized a ladies aid society. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. M. Ralston.

Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Friend.

Secretary—Mrs. A. V. Fox.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Stewart.

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Brief Story of a Butchery in Michigan.

TWO MEN AND WOMAN KILLED

Suicide of the Murderer Who Cut His Own Throat from Ear to Ear—Awful Discovery for the Neighbors.

FREESOL, MICH., Dec. 10.—William Hitchings, brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer, today killed Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thomas Hayward, and then cut his own throat.

Hunt, Hitchings and Hayward were in the woods cutting wood.

Hitchings struck Hunt, killing him instantly. Hayward started

for home, but fell and was also

killed. Hitchings then went to the house and killed Mrs. Hunt.

After killing Mrs. Hunt, Hitchings went up stairs and cut his

throat from ear to ear. He must

have died at once.

COMING HOME

Members of Peace Commission to Spend Christmas in America.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The members of the American peace commission are booked to sail from Southampton for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis on December 17.

GOT A GOOD JOB.

S. H. Wallace Goes to Staunton to be City Electrician.

S. H. Wallace, who for some time past has been one of the linemen for the Decatur Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Staunton, Ill., where he will take the position of city electrician. He will have an office and a horse and wagon for his own use and will have full charge of the city electric lighting plant. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful and industrious worker in Decatur and deserves the good position which was given to him by the mayor and city council of Staunton. He will assume his new duties Monday morning. Wallace was a member of the Modern Woodmen of this city.

THE PEACE COMMISSION HELD A MEETING.

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Bank Statement.

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THE TREATY

The Peace Document was Signed at 8:45 p. m.

Now the Spanish and American Commissioners Can Go Home--Two Sessions Held at Paris Today.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The long session of the Peace Commission this afternoon and the subsequent recess was due only to the fact that each article of the treaty had to be carefully read and compared in Spanish and English, and to the fact of engrossing the last article in Spanish. It is expected that the evening session, which has just reconvened will only last a few minutes.

SIGNED AT LAST.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 this evening.

PAPER CARNIVAL

Dorcas Society Will Hold Novel Entertainment in January.

THE BAZAAR AND DINNER

Liberally Patronized Today—Supper This Evening and Musical Program—Auction After 9 o'clock.

The ladies of the Dorcas society are planning for a paper carnival which they hope to hold the last week in January, during the week of the Farmers' Institute. The carnival will be something after the plan of the recent corn carnival only of course on a slightly smaller scale. It will be held in the corn carnival building on West William street. All the decorations will be of paper and fancy articles of all sorts will be made of paper and placed on sale. Dinner and supper will be served each day and an entertainment given at night. Booths at which candy and fancy articles will be sold will be erected and the ladies will dress in paper costumes and demonstrate the great possibilities of paper as a decorative article. There will be prizes offered for the handsomest costume, the most artistic designs, etc. There will also be a paper wedding bell and a liberal prize offered to the couple that will be married under it. The ladies hope to induce the committee of the Farmers' Institute to co-operate with them and display their products in the carnival building instead of the court house as they have done heretofore. Every patriotic citizen of Macon county, man, woman and child will be called upon to assist in making the carnival a success. The proceeds will be devoted to the monument fund. A meeting will be held the first of next week to complete the plans.

DINNER AND BAZAAR.

The ladies' dinner and bazaar were liberally patronized today. Several hundred persons ate dinner and pronounced it one of the most excellent dinner served in the city for the price. Supper will be served this evening beginning at 5 o'clock and a musical program will be given during the evening. The menu for supper consisted of cold meats, chicken, salad, scalloped oysters, hot rolls, gravy, cream, cake, coffee and tea. Ice cream and cake will be extra.

All articles not sold at 9 o'clock will be disposed of at auction this evening.

The useful and fancy article booths are being well patronized, as is also the candy booth. Chances on the log cabin quilt, slumber robe, pillow and fancy quilt were going at an encouraging rate. The ladies in charge of the dining room, tables and kitchen today are as follows:

Table No. 1—Mrs. John Shirley, assisted by Mrs. Simerel, Mrs. Tullis and Miss Jessie Epler.

Table No. 2—Mrs. Whitsell, assisted by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Patterson.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Steinbach, assisted by Mrs. Davis and Miss Amy Epler.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Kincaid, assisted by Mrs. Barber.

Kitchen—Mrs. Ellen Fromont in charge, assisted by Madeline Shultz, Jessie Kirk, Sanderlin.

Waitress—Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Anna Martin.

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SECOND Y. M. C. A. NUMBER

Boston Ladies' Orchestra Made Favorable Impression Last Year.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. course will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, December 10. This is thought by many to be one of the best numbers presented last year. It will be given by the Boston Ladies' orchestra and an entirely different program will be given this year. The gallery will be opened at 15 cents.

MANILA NEWS

Investigation Trip by the Raleigh Officers

Found the Insurgents in Control at Batangas—Spanish Prisoners Used to Build Better Roads.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—The cruiser Raleigh has returned from a visit to Batangas, on the southern coast of the island of Luzon. The officers found the insurgents in charge, with a local government in operation. Apparent goal was shown the American officers after the natives had received orders from Aguinaldo to allow them to land, but they closely watched the Americans, who found the insurgents armed with Mausers and well drilled. They claimed to have forty thousand Spanish prisoners whom they compelled to work on roads.

Santa Claus Parade.

The Stewart Dry Goods company had quite a novel parade on the streets today. They had two big drays loaded with boxes of toys and Christmas goods which had just been received.

On the top of it was Santa Claus, who invited the people to come and inspect the stock. Headed by Goodman's band the wagons paraded the streets in the business portion of the city.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you make the public know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon.

They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

For sale by J. F. King and C. F. Shilling.

Third Report

Of S. S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger—Report of Sale.

In the county court today S. S. Jack, assignee of Michael Eichinger, insolvent, filed his third report of the account of his doings. The report shows that since the last report the assignee has received \$15,660.67 and paid out to creditors and expenses \$17,708.77, leaving a balance of \$351.90.

CROUP

Mother, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

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The assignee also filed a report of the sale of the property of the estate which was disposed of at public auction on December 3 at the court house. The assignee asked that the sale be approved by the court. Judge Hamner has not yet acted on the report.

CIRCUIT COURT

Defendant Wins in Wheat vs. Wheeler Case.

VERDICT RETURNED TO-DAY

The Case of Burns vs. Mathews was Tried Before Judge Vail This Afternoon.

The forenoon in the circuit court was taken up by the trial of the case of John Wheat vs. Dr. J. D. Wheeler. The suit is one which was appealed from the justice courts. Wheat claimed to have been employed by Dr. Wheeler to collect some accounts and that he was to receive \$1 per week and 20 per cent commission. He claimed that he did not receive the \$1 per week and sued for the amount. There was a difference of opinion as to the nature of the contract. The case went to the jury at noon today and when court convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Thus afternoon Judge Vail heard the case of Burns vs. Mathews. Attorneys Drew and Doek appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney W. O. Johns for the defendant. Burns sued for a penalty of \$50, claimed to be due from Mathews on account of the latter not having released a mortgage within 30 days after the sum had been satisfied. The defendant claimed that he had been instructed by Burns not to release the mortgage.

The entries on the court docket to day were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Charles S. Hawkins vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Receiver ordered to pay surplus to defendant mortgagor and stricken.

COMMON LAW.

F. M. Burns, appellant, vs. J. B. Mathews; appeal. Trial by court.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size \$2.00 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

DR. J. W. SANDERS today operated on the eye of J. E. King, a school teacher of the county, for the removal of a fibrous growth from the eye. The growth had caused him much pain and inconvenience. The operation was a success.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10. Illinois: Fair
tonight and Sunday, not so cold;
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head
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The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell
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December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and
January 1, at rate of one and one-third
fare for the round trip. Tickets
good returning until January 3. Call
on your ticket agent for particulars as
to territory--2-23d

Decorating.

C. M. Imboden is having the inter-
ior of his butcher shop on South Main
street redecorated and repainted.

Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holidays
the Illinois Central will sell
tickets within a distance of 200 miles
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26 and 31, 1893, and January 1 and 2,
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January 1, 1894. For tickets call at city
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Ry. during the holidays. Confer freely
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No Evening Service.

The Congregational people will
unite with other churches in their re-
spective services tomorrow evening, so
there will be no preaching service there.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to
loan on first class real estate security
at 5 per cent interest. Call at once.

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How much easier it is to forgive an
enemy we have worried than one who
has worried us.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can
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fect drink. Made from pure grains. Get it in
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Save a Dollar.

Gentlemen, no need of buying new
clothes. Take your last year's suit of

clothes or overcoat and have them
dyed, cleaned and pressed, repaired
and relined to look equal to new at a
small expense, to Miller's Decatur

Steam Dye House, No. 145 North
Main street. All work guaranteed first
class. --10-dif

The members of the Baptist church
gave their pastor quite a nice surprise
donation Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Booter is in Decatur
this week, being called there by the
illness of her little grandchild.

Mrs. Phil Stanley and Mrs. Jesse
Adams were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Cash and son Johnnie
spent Sunday with Macon relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Polk spent Sunday in
Assumption.

Roy Richart of Strawn, Kansas, is
visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dean.

Ralph Snyder was in Decatur last
Tuesday.

ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Schools and Churches at Macon Have
Been Closed for a Time.

There has been a little scare at Ma-
con on account of illness. There was
one case of scarlet fever and also two
cases of diphtheria. For fear that the
disease would spread the schools and
churches have been closed until there
is no further danger.

A Chance to Visit Your Friends.

Holiday excursions via the P. D.
and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your
ticket agent will tell you all about
it. See him and get particulars. --3-28d

Attorney Hammer went west in the

MEETING OF CO. H

For the Purpose of Re-
organization.

NEARLY ALL WILL REMAIN

As Members of National Guard--Offi-
cers Will be the Same--The
Equipments Expected
Monday.

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

Fins Attraction Booked by Manager
Given for Night of Dec. 16.

The engagement of the Kelleey-Shan-
non company at the Powers Grand
opera house on Friday night will un-
doubtedly prove one of the most note-
worthy events of the theatrical season.

The popularity of Mr. Herbert Kelleey
and Miss Elsie Shannon, and the fact

that a play by one of our most
brilliant American dramatists will
be presented are elements that are cer-

tain of 1898 with E. O. Smith on
his trip to California and settled at
Salon, Oregon, in 1861. The brothers
and sisters surviving him are Judge
W. L. Hammer of Decatur, Mrs. A.
D. Northcott of Forrest, Lucien Ham-
mer of Lincolnville, Kansas, and Addison
Hammer of Taylorville.

The funeral was held on December 4
at Salem and the services were con-
ducted by Rev. P. S. Knight. The
governor of Oregon, the members of
the supreme court and the members of
the bar of the circuit court attended
the funeral.

The Moth and the Flame.

Was Played This Afternoon--Spring-

field Basket ball Team Will

Play in Decatur--

Bowling News.

Hil Hoteling, the new physical in-
structor of the Y. M. C. A., arrived

in the city last night from Rockford

and on Monday will assume his duties

and take charge of the gymnasium

work of the association. On Tuesday

evening he will hold a general meet-

ing of the members and organize

classes. He expects to have a senior,

junior and a business men's class,

each of which will meet for training

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VEST AS AN EXTERMINATOR

From the New York Sun: A few years ago the Hon. George Graham Vest of Missouri challenged the protected industries to a war of extermination. The protected industries were gratified by the challenge, but declined to be exterminated. Then Mr. Vest, who is a born exterminator, decided to exterminate the gold standard, but had to quit, as the gold standard wouldn't. Now Mr. Vest, still on extermination bent, has fired an exterminating resolution at expansion.

Expansion will positively refuse to be exterminated. For a game little exterminator Mr. Vest has had luck. He starts out gloriously. His shooting coat is full of pockets than a pool table. His velvet shorts are a vision of delight. His coonskin cap is the most rakish little coonskin cap in the world. He blazes away perpetually. He is loaded for bear. It seems miraculous that he shouldn't hit at least a hen or a pussy cat when he bags along the chase, but his gamebag never has a thing in it.

But we do love to hear him halloo. He is the greatest common exterminator in the Democratic party.

PUZZLING CONDITION.

The Democratic policy is reaction. That is absolutely all the opening of Congress develops. The Democracy is the opposition. Senators and representatives of that party have no clearly defined ideas or convictions. They are "agin" the administration. Democratic comments on the message are amusing. They are unfavorable of course. They have to be to Democratic, according to the theory of the statesmen who utter them. Fault, naturally, is found with the president because he doesn't unfold a Philippines policy. How can the Democrats attack that policy until they know what it is? To be sure, Mr. Dockery of Missouri, has come in charging recklessly, like his Democratic colleagues generally. He doesn't know exactly what the Republican policy is, but he is against it, whatever it is.

"I tell you," said Mr. Dockery, "the sober-thinking people of this country are against taking the Philippines."

"Would you have turned them back to Spain?" was asked.

"Oh, Lord, not! We couldn't have done that; of course not," replied Mr. Dockery.

"Would you have the American troops withdrawn entirely and leave the people to their fate?"

"No," said Mr. Dockery. "We must keep a naval base there."

"What will you do with the rest?"

"Get rid of 'em."

"How?"

"Oh, I don't know. Find some way. Gold dern 'em, we don't want 'em."

And that is a fair sample of the Democratic statesmanship as it has ap- plied itself to the Philippines.

"POOR OLD MISSOURI!"

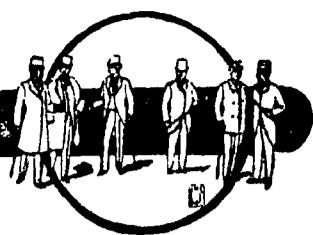
Kansas City Star (Ind.): As usual, Missouri is placed in the attitude of an apologist. Senator Vest joins with his colleague, Senator Cockrell, in opposing expansion. Both senators are counted against the United States, just as they were before on an important occasion, and a familiar voice that seems to pervade space is uttering the words, "Poor old Missouri"—a great state, with two little old United States senators, neither one alone or both together big enough to comprehend the honor and power and glory of the United States, neither in possession of a new idea gathered since 1861. Missouri is seldom heard from at best in the Senate, and then a feeble, quavering note comes from a thick maul of noise to the effect that the United States cannot do something that it should do on account of locomotor ataxia of the constitution. Such is Missouri, fifth state in the union, as represented in the United States Senate. The influence of Missouri on the Senate is the influence of the dismal whippoorwill and the moping owl upon an evening of crimson and gold.

The declaration "Oh, that mine enemy would write a book," seems to be given especial significance in the case of Carnegie. Carnegie is bitterly opposed to expansion and has taken pains to give his opinion in season and out of season. The fact, however, has been brought to light that he once wrote a book entitled "A Look Ahead," in which he took strong grounds in favor of expansion and his arguments are good. Some one has called this following from the volume: "The American people are becoming the extension of nations—expansion. No evil, but great good, comes from every succeeding addition to our union. Therefore, it is important to recruit Britain and the empire, which not seem anything but good. They are used to serve us, and we observe to the world that patriotism and the love of one's country and the

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OVERCOAT NEWS...

great piles of all kinds of Overcoats. The fancy made Covert, with the satin artistic special touches, most fashionable. Then we have the sober, solid, gay and thoroughly well made coats to wear for years and look as well the third winters almost as the first, will look as well the first winter as worn by the Prince of Wales.

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coverts, Montagnacs, Chinchillas and Fine Ker..... \$10.00 to \$25.00

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great demand this fall for stylish, strictly up-to-date Coats now, but have tried to add to it and found that these are gone, and they soon will be, there will be no kind to be had. Better come now.

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Gloves,	79c	50c and 75c half silk half Hose, for—	39c
Gloves, two	98c	75c Heavy fleeced lined Under- wear, double cuffs & ankles for—	43c
1 Mo- for	\$1.15	\$1.25 all wool ribbed or plain underwear, for—	\$1.10
spiders	19c	\$1.50 all wool fleeced lined Un- derwear for—	79c
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Member of the Family.

Republican.—The time of year is with us again when the ordinary observer may stand on the street at any hour of the day and see the Xmas shopper rushing by with a distracted air, wrinkled forehead and the face wearing every evidence of days and nights of mental calculation with unsatisfactory results.

The writer stood on the street corner one day not long ago and observed the signs of laborious Christmas gift buying with a sense of relief that he was not one of them, nothing but a poor old bachelor without kin, kindred sisters, nieces, nephews and friends. It occurred to him at the thought of it that there might be a reason in Christmas buying. Why should the average shopper rush madly from store to store pricing, going over and over down object after object without being more satisfied with the last than the first. There surely was a place where these gifts might be selected without the annoyance of the many visits and the wear and tear on mind and body of the perplexing questions of comparisons. Frank Curtis' big store was near. He looked around. The clerks were trimming the window in holiday attire, hanging pieces of exquisite china, amid settings of mistletoe and holly, displaying hundreds of articles in silver, cut glass, ebony, china, art pottery, leather goods, etc., in endless profusion. Here was the oldest, and always considered the most reliable, good shape and an open stock to select from. The Elite French ware that comes between Haviland and the cheaper wares, white and decorated with the special line of cups and saucers, bowls, etc. There is also the American ware made at Syracuse, N. Y., and beautiful in pattern and finish. The tubercles, jardinières, are shown in a large line.

Specialties in silver are the now sterling candelabra, the full ten sets, knives, forks, spoons, novelties of all sorts, sterling magnumis, bowls, bon bon dishes and trays.

A great surprise was the full dinner set of 100 pieces of china, delivered to the home, at \$1.05. Less than they can be purchased at any other place in the city. In their branching out they had added everything in the line of business and here certainly could be found in apparently unlimited variety gifts for the entire family from the baby to the grandfather. It would be interesting to investigate in proof of his theory at least, he thought, and went in. He explained his idea to the bright young woman that came forward to wait on him and asked to be shown through the departments. We will begin with the baby, he said, and go entirely through the family, and they did.

For the baby he found: Baby comb and brushes, hair and cloth, in sterling silver, soap boxes, powder boxes, in silver and cut glass, with silver mounted tops, all at the most reasonable prices and easily within the reach of the average buyer; sterling silver cups, and a full line of the latest toilet articles for the baby's bath.

For the Miss of 10 and 15 years he found: The pretty new trinket chains, the like such a fad now, the finest and newest of the toilet articles, the gold picture frames for the miniatures, 10c cents, solid gold rings, set with the genuine Australian opal for \$1, sterling silver and ebony hair brushes, cloth and velvet brushes, manicure sets in silver and ebony, embroidery and nail scissors, nail polishers, mounted in silver, hand mirrors, bon bon boxes in cut glass and silver with Russian enameled tops, figures in art pottery at 50 and 60 cents, from the best manufacturers, sterling and chin, hand painted, pin trays, dainty tins, traveling sets, toilet cases and a large line of useful articles in genuine leather. Cut glass and sterling silver hand flasks, rings emblematic pins, cuff buttons, tie pins, an especially fine line of watch fobs, rings and an endless variety of novelties.

YOUNG LADIES.

For the young lady: There are the dressing table and writing desk sets, the fancy chains for the fan, Valentine, etc. The toilet articles are the best combs, heavily mounted in sterling silver for \$1, sterling curling tongs, letter seals, hand mounted blotters, paper cases, soap, bon bon, puff and toilet boxes, soap cut glass with the mounted cover with the Russian and others in the sterling silver at an astonishingly low price. The chin articles in this line are in great variety and at prices that do not make them an impossibility for anyone's purse.

There are the chafing dish sets, bon bon dishes with the bon bon sets in silver and enamel handles, gold bowls and silver bowls and a great variety in design, vaseline and powder boxes with the Russian enamel tops, scissors all shapes, sizes and prices, purses and card cases in leather, sterling and gold mounted, leather traveling bags, turquoise, rubies, pearls, diamonds, opals, the very best in the new and original settings, silver bracelets, ink wells, statuettes, figures, busts and heads in marble and clay in endless variety and all bearing out the leading idea: "the very best of goods, latest styles at

prices that will make a reputation for the Curtis house that will not be equalled in central Illinois, or, in fact, the entire state."

MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

For the matrons, mothers and grandmothers there are: The only line of hand painted china in the city, embracing everything from the smallest pin tray to the large pieces, the finest line of lamps ever shown in the city, cut glass of the finest cuttings at 75 cents and \$1 apiece, art pottery, modeled in clay, the latest thing, running from 50 to 75 cents to as high as \$10 apiece, new decorations in Haviland china, sterling bon bon spoons at 95 cents each, enamel cream ladles, gravy ladles, soup ladles, punch ladles, horseradish and mustard pots, individual salt spoons with pearl bowl and sterling handles, cream ladles, silver and gold bowls at \$1.45 each, special line, berry spoons, chopped ice spoons, tea strainers, tea boats, etc., nice when traveling as it requires but a cup of hot water to prepare a cup of delicious tea in a few minutes by placing the tea in the perforated ball and dropping the ball in the cup, sterling cast bells, genuine sterling flagree sugar shells, tongs, etc., ice cream knives and cream ladles, the old reliable 1847 Rogers Bros. silver and the Towle, and also Holmes & Edwards Co. silver, which is considered even better of late years than the Rogers Bros., all at a price lower than sold at any other place in the city.

The writer's attention was especially called to the different brands of Haviland ware. The Haviland & Co., the old firm and the best, Theodore Haviland and the Chesfield Haviland & Co. All is made at Limoges, France, but are different in quality and price. There is also a full line of the English and French chin and porcelain, pretty finish, good shape and an open stock to select from. The Elite French ware that comes between Haviland and the cheaper wares, white and decorated with the special line of cups and saucers, bowls, etc.

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These goods can only be bought at Curtis Bros. and the advantage of possessing such a brush is easily appreciated by the person of careful toilet.

CHATELAINE WORK BAGS.

Something that every mother will appreciate is the chateleine on which hangs the scissors, emery, thimble case, thread and needle and pin case. They can be found as low as \$1.50.

FOR THE MEN.

There was found: Hair, cloth, hat, military brushes in ebony, silver mounted and in sterling silver, combs, purses, leather goods including traveling bags, etc., blotter for the business man's desk, sterling silver mounted rulers and solid silver foot rulers for the pocket, Swan fountain pen, always needed and always satisfactory, medium in price, key rings, cigar box and all the silver bracelets which have so much now. They are sold at 15 cents each and with them go the tiny sterling silver hearts as far as, which cost but 10 cents each. They are among the most appropriate and most acceptable gifts that can be selected for the young girl, especially to one that likes dainty trinkets.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Rev. Dr. B. C. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 a.m.; subject, "King Jehoshaphat's Selection of God's Message." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. M. B. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. m. by the pastor, John C. H. Smith, and his wife, subject, "The Christianity Needed." Sunday school at 8:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. R. at 8:30 p.m. There will be meeting at 8:30 p.m. next week. All are invited.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Pennington, D. D., pastor. School at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Frank Irving, Sup't. Public worship at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermons by the pastor. Junior Endowment at 8:30 p.m. Intermediate Endowment at 9:30 p.m.

HOWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner of West Water and Howard streets. Rev. W. H. Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Lord & Sinner at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

THE HAPPIST CHURCH.
Corner of North Water and Howard streets. Rev. H. H. Parker, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. W. J. Carter, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.
Corner of North Water and Howard streets. Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. R. Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 8:30 p.m. meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
Corner of West Water and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Blanchard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Vaughan, Sup't. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Endowment at 8:30 p.m. Charles Stevens, pastor, at 8:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church of the Tabernacle, 245 North Water and North Dearborn streets. Rev. Dr. W. H. Miller, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:45 a.m.; Junior Endowment at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 7:30 p.m.

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TESLA'S DESTROYER.

A Wonderful Submarine Torpedo Worked by Vibration.

The Dismantle Electrician Would Disperse with the Necessity of Endangering the Lives of Operators.

An interesting suggestion has recently been made by Nikola Tesla, the eminent electrician and inventor. He thinks it will revolutionize naval warfare, and render big battleships worthless. Whether this hope will be fully realized or not, the proposition itself is worthy of notice. Those who read are aware that submarine mines are provided with a fuse that can be ignited by electricity, the current being transmitted by wires from a station on shore. The operator presses a "key," or closes a "switch," and the electricity flows to the mine and explodes it.

But at an electrical exhibition in this city last spring a toy mine was exploded by a new method. The receiving part of the wireless telegraph of Marconi was introduced in the charge, beside the fuse, and at the proper moment an electric impulse was sent out to it from a distant point. No wires led to the mine; yet instantly the dynamite, or gun cotton, within was fired. The impulse was sent by the transmitting apparatus of the wireless telegraph, and traveled through the air from one instrument to the other. Marconi's apparatus has sent messages for a distance of nearly 30 miles. Mr. Clarke's miniature mine was exploded at a distance of only 15 or 20 rods. With a full-sized mine, though, and suitable instruments, the operation could be made effective across a gap of ten miles.

Now, Mr. Tesla would dispense in a similar manner with wires, yet he would employ electricity to explode a charge of dynamite or gun cotton on a boat. He would also control the propelling and steering machinery on the boat by the same means. Thus it would be unnecessary to have any crew or armor or guns on the boat. Instead of using the torpedo boat, as now, as a moving station from which to launch the common torpedo, a torpedo containing only 200 or 500 pounds of explosive material, the navy of the future may put on the craft as big a quantity of dynamite as is thought desirable, say 500 tons! Then when it goes off, the most terrible results would ensue. Of course, the boat that carried the stuff would be annihilated, but it would have no living passengers. It need not be a costly affair. The boat itself would be a cheap affair, and its engines and screw, the electrical machinery which Mr. Tesla would put into it, and the charge of explosive, would be the chief items of expense. An explosion like this would sink the stoutest battleship that was ever conceived. This end would be attained either by smashing the vessel itself, or by raising on the ocean waves of overwhelming proportions.

Twenty or thirty years ago Mr. Edison devised a torpedo, shaped like a magnified cigar, propelling itself and carrying a charge of dynamite. A tiny cable from the stern, reaching to land, admitted a current whereby the operator on shore could direct the torpedo's course. Mr. Tesla does the same thing on a much larger scale, and without any wires at all.

The tendency of things is now toward universal peace, but the appalling character of the weapons of modern warfare have as much as the efforts of statesmen to do with bringing about that consummation.—N. Y. Tribune.

Black Sea a Poison.

The explorations of the Russian scientist, Andrusow, have established a very curious fact. The Black sea, which in some parts has a depth of more than 4,000 feet, is poisoned by sulphurated hydrogen wherever the water is deeper than 1,800 feet. This accounts for the curious fact that there is no organic life below that depth, excepting, perhaps, some bacteria of very low order, impregnated with sulphur. The causes for this phenomenon are explained by the quick outflow of the fresh water through the Bosphorus, while salt water coming from the Mediterranean enters through a deeper current into the depths of the Black sea. The waters on the surface are, therefore, controlled absolutely by horizontal currents of considerable force, and vertical currents which might carry the noxious gases from the bottom to the surface and fresh oxygen from the surface to the bottom are hardly ever noticeable. The water at great depths is now so saturated with sulphur gas by the disintegration of organic matter sinking to the bottom by reason of its weight that no fish or other living being, which needs oxygen for its organic system, can exist beyond a stated depth.—Philadelphia Record.

Jamaica's Possible Value to Us. Very briefly and only in one direction I have referred to several features which, with the proper hands and heads at work—should I give the preference to American investors as likely to make the best of this remarkable island—go a long way toward settling the question of the worth of Jamaica. That it is worth having even as it is, and to England, hardly admits of doubt, while if it were in the possession of the United States, Americans would soon discover that Jamaica is not by any means "bankrupt," and is (in spite of the responsibilities of Cuba and Porto Rico) worth having, too.—Harper's Weekly.

As Illustration.

"I believe that a man becomes what his acts are," said Miss Frocks to Miss Hitchcock.

That sheepish Mr. Pinckney who comes to see you must live on mutton.—Decatur Free Press.

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LED BY THE BLIND.

A Timid Woman Conducted Across a Crowded Street by a Sightless Man.

"I saw a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a professional man, reports the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "and it made a deep impression on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross to the other side of the avenue. She was not a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jumble of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bicycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As she hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well-dressed man and carried a heavy cane, which I noticed he used constantly as if he might be a little lame.

"Sir," said the lady to him, "can I ask you to offer me the protection of your arm in crossing the street?"

"She said this in a very sweet and ladylike way and the man with the cane touched his hat.

"Certainly, madam," he replied, and offered his arm. As they crossed the street I followed close behind them. The man with the cane was very careful. He halted several times, but they reached the other side without mishap. As the lady let go of his arm she said:

"Thank you, sir, for your courtesy and protection."

"You are quite welcome, madam," he replied. "But I fear you overvalue my protection—because I am blind!"

"And touching his hat again he turned and picked his way up the crowded sidewalk."

LOUIS PHILIPPE IN EXILE.

When Poor Duke He Wanted to Marry an American Girl, But His Father Objected.

A merchant prince was a great man in Philadelphia—a far greater man than the master of a little school, even though it were the most select in the city—even though the teacher were an exiled French gentleman of royal blood, duke of Orleans then, King Louis Philippe in after years.

The story of how the prince's schoolmaster courted the charming Abigail, daughter of Thomas Willing, is related with new detail in a recent number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Dressed in his best, and probably not withstanding that he was a modest and sensible young man, little in rear of an unfavorable response, the exiled prince called on the American merchant and asked him for his daughter. There was perhaps more pride than humility in the answer he received.

"Sir, should you ever be restored to your hereditary position, my daughter will be too great a match for you!"

So the poor schoolmaster went away disappointed, and, although only his "position" and the lady's apparent to have been considered by the hard-hearted parent, it is probable that if Mistress Abigail had not agreed with his opinion she would have made his influence felt. As it was, Louis Philippe married Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of the king of Naples, while Abigail Willing, of Philadelphia, who might have been queen of France, became plain Miss Richard Peters.

POLITENESS FOR NOTHING.

The Gallant Action of a Man Brings Only Humiliation at the Hands of a Proud Woman.

A stylishly attired woman was seen walking down Washington street the other day, attracting considerable attention by her fine figure and graceful carriage. Men turned to glance after her, and women managed to see the sweep of her skirt and the cut of her coat behind out of the corners of their eyes without turning around at all, a habit most women have. At all events the woman was stunning, and a young artist, turning to obtain a third look at her, saw to his delight that she dropped her purse. Hurriedly he ran to where the object lay and stooped down to get it. At the same instant a rugged Italian woman made a grab at it, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The young artist got it, and the woman got it, and both were determined to retain his hold. After some words on the subject, during which the artist felt like a fool, he conquered and rushed franticly down the street, where the stunning woman could still be seen. He was breathless when he overtook her, but, lifting his hat politely, he said: "I saw you drop your purse, madam, and take pleasure in retaining it to you." Haughtily the woman looked at him. "Really, sir, you are very kind, but I have my purse," and she extended toward him a brand new article that had certainly just been taken from its paper wrapping. "I changed my money in this one," she continued, "and threw the old one away. You may have it if you like."

Feathers for Fashion.

Manufacturers of artificial birds buy directly from the farmers and make up their stock with no particular regard for the accurate representation of a species. Just at present the birds in fashion for mounting hats are small black parrots, and there are no such birds in nature. A fashion is in vogue to match the costume in the plumage of the bird trimmings, and manufacturers use their best art to supply the demand. Sooner or later this fashion will be the means of establishing regular farms for the production of feathers for millinery purposes.

Caring for Hindoo Dead.

The Hindoo consider their dead as sacred and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest relative—son, father or brother—preparing the body for burial, and if there be none of these relatives a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says: "I have not spoken above a whisper for months and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Lovemaking at a rattling gate has now been transferred to the parlor.

It is often easier as well as more advantageous to conform ourselves to other men's opinion than to bring them over to ours.—La Bruyra.

THE BANANA PLANTER.

In Honduras He is a Creature Whose Philosopher Calm Is Never Disturbed.

"The small banana planter of Honduras is the happiest creature on earth," said a local shipper, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and nothing ever removes him from his philosophic calm. The frightful hurricane which raged along the Honduran coast on the 1st of the month absolutely destroyed scores of plantations. The trees were plucked out of the earth like blades of grass, the tall buildings were blown into kindling wood, and nothing whatever left to tell the tale. Happening anywhere else, such a disaster would have been a tragedy of the first order, and meant incalculable suffering, but nature is very kind to her children on the banana coast. No one could hope to get together to-day such a collection, in which there is scarcely a picture that is not artistic work of the first class; and the writer who estimated that the 2,000 paintings are easily worth \$200,000, spoke wisely and well within reason.

For example, in the Royal picture gallery in Madrid there are 2,000 canvases, among which are some of the most beautiful pictures in the world. There are ten paintings by Raphael, 46 by Murillo, 64 by Velasquez, 22 by Van Dyck, 62 by Rubens, 48 by Titian, 25 by Paul Veronese, and ten by Claude Lorraine. No one could hope to get together to-day such a collection, in which there is scarcely a picture that is not artistic work of the first class; and the writer who estimated that the 2,000 paintings are easily worth \$200,000, spoke wisely and well within reason.

"Right to the minute," he agreed, as he snapped his gold repeater. "Now, I must leave on an early train in the morning, and I want you to call me at four. It's very important, understand. Can I depend on you, Tom?"

"Yes, sir. All I have to do is to set my mind on it. I can awaken at any time. Four o'clock it will be, sir."

About 1:30 the man of the house was startled from a sound and invigorating sleep by the telephone bell whirring away like a buzz-saw moving through a knot. In his alarm, he feared all kinds of trouble, and hurried to the phone.

The duke of Veragua, who came over here in 1893 at the country's expense, who was entertained in a royal manner, and left with anything but friendly feeling for the United States because a popular subscription to pay his debts was not raised, is the owner of books and manuscripts relating to his great ancestor, Columbus, which are almost priceless. Among them are books that are, as the Honduran conception of privacy is very vague, and there is never anything to steal. So, as a matter of fact, the hurricane was much less calamitous than it appeared to those who are unfamiliar with native conditions. The principal loss which it entailed was damage to the presents of Columbus, which he prizes so highly.

These artistic and literary treasures represent an immense sum of money, and at one time during the war a Spanish paper suggested that while the treasury was practically empty, it might be supplied with money by disposing of these works.

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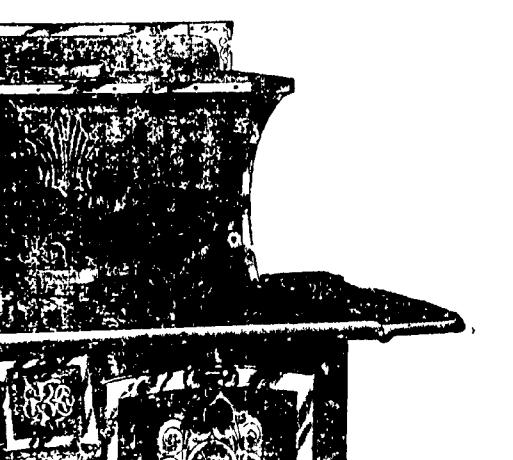
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, the Cuban general, came here at the head of the Cuban delegation from the Santa del Sur convention, to confer with the American authorities, died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. He was taken ill with pneumonia, and, owing to his advanced age, there had been little hope of his recovery from the first.

General Garcia was literally known by kindness. This is the opinion of his physicians. The general suffered from an attack of double pneumonia, which was complicated by an existing heart trouble. His attack of pneumonia developed from a cold contracted on the voyage from Cuba to the United States.

When the general landed in New York he was a sick man, and should have had immediate attention, instead, his compatriots, in their enthusiasm, dragged him around everywhere. As a result of the fever and irregular hours forced upon him in New York, General Garcia arrived in Washington almost completely prostrated but physically. His colds became more aggravated, and his stomach was disordered.

The efforts to kill him with kindness were continued here. He was invited to the big Gradon dinner, and felt obliged to go. He became sick at the dinner he had to leave. A few nights later General Miles gave him dinner in the general's honor. At this time General Garcia's colds developed into pneumonia. It was almost suicide for him to leave his bed, but he insisted upon doing so.

The general was very domineering and those around him were accustomed to doing his will. When, this fall, he called for his evening supper, he said to the Miles dinner, it brought to him. While he was eating it he fell, from sheer weakness. Still, he would not listen to the requests of those around him to return to bed. He completed his dressing, had a carriage called, was driven to General Miles' home. When he returned he was put right to bed, and Dr. McLaughlin summoned. He worked with the general all night.

Skilled nurses were at once summoned, and everything which medical science can do for a man in General Garcia's condition was done. General Garcia was a man over 60 years of age, and the hardships he endured during the past two years left his constitution in bad shape to withstand the ravages of disease.

When he came to this country, General Garcia brought with him a colored body servant. The colored man had worshipped the general. He was the sick man's bedside constantly, appeared to suffer almost as much as the general did, through sympathy. The faithful fellow was simply unable last night.

President McKinley and the members of the administration were deeply concerned about General Garcia's health, and the Cubans, for all of whom General Garcia was regarded, General Gomez, General Garcia's aid, is also suffering from the cold, but it has been taken care of. His physicians say the great danger of its turning into pneumonia.

A sad feature in connection with the death of General Garcia is that his only daughter, who is dying of consumption, arrived in Washington Sunday, on her way to one of the southern resorts for consumption.

General Garcia died at the Hotel Raleigh, where the Cuban communists had their headquarters. During the hours or more preceding his death, General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he would wake one or more of those about him.

General Garcia was born October 11, 1839, and was, therefore, 54 years old. General Garcia was born in Spain. In 1864 he was sent to Isabel Velez.

In 1875, while reconnoitering his escort, he was surrounded by Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of the enemy, he attempted

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Pictures and Frames at Moher's
Art Store south of the Postoffice.
Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar,
made by Jacob Keck.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds
of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.
Smoke the Little J. Gua. 15c. to
contain no artificial flavor.—15c.

Do you want plastering done? If so
telephone 1482, old 'phone. Decatur
Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Orton—
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Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a
clear head, an active brain, strong,
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. J. L. Maenthal and the Misses
Bertha and Lillian Maenthal entertained
the Coffee club at their home at
Malibin Place this afternoon.

Be wise. Buy either the Chickering
or Packard pianos. They are on
sale at the C. B. Prescott music house
and can be had at inside figures. See
them.

Ladies, take your silk-lined dresses,
cloaks, jackets and caps to be dyed
or cleaned to H. H. Miller, the dye
and dry cleaner, 146 North Main
street. We defy competition in the
dyeing and dry cleaning on ladies' and
children's garments. We also dye,
clean and curl tips and plumes, 115
North Main street.—10-15c.

Tame snakes are used in Morocco to
clear houses of rats and mice.

Accustom yourself to what you hear
and you will hear it well.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never
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Dr. Maenthal Appointed.
Dr. E. L. Maenthal Friday received
his appointment from the United
States pension commissioner, H. Clay
Evans, as a member of the Decatur
pension board, to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Dr. E. H.
Thomas of Argenta. The board is
now composed of Drs. J. H. Eddy,
T. B. Spaulding and B. L. Maenthal.

NARROW ESCAPE.

**Curtis Ashmore Broke Through the
Ice While Skating on the River.**
While the skating on the Sangamon
river is good and a large number are
enjoying it daily, it appears that it is
not safe in some places. On Friday
evening Curtis Ashmore broke through
the ice while skating at Allen's bond.
At that point the river is deep and
the current swift and the ice is not
frozen over as thick as in other places.
About 6 p. m. Ashmore, who is 18
years old, in company with John Bird
and Eddie Westover, was skating over
the dangerous point when the ice gave
way and Ashmore went in the water
up to his neck. He held on the edge
of the ice but it continued to break
away until he got near the shore,
when his companions held out a long
pole which the boy grasped and was
pulled out of the water. The boy was
hurried to the water works, where he
was dried out.

TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

Provisions Being Made for Bill Ethridge,
the Sweet S

Bill Ethridge, the sweet singer,
was arrested Friday night and taken
in charge by the police. He had a fit
on the street at the corner of Broadway
and Eldorado streets and he was taken
to the city prison to recover.

Strange as it may seem Bill was
once a good soldier. He served faithfully
in the union army during the
civil war and it is likely he will be
sent to the Soldiers' Home. He made
application some time ago and has re-
ceived notice to the effect that there
is a vacancy and that he will be re-
ceived. Marshal Mason is endeavoring
to make arrangements for his trans-
portation and Bill will be sent to the
home. He needs the care and attention
of such an institution if anyone does.

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bought at the Curtis Jewelry Store are always right in style, quality, and price, and you always have the broadest guarantee that this is so. Our prices are met only here and there on competitive articles that others think it wonderful to sell once in a while as leaders on some extraordinary occasion. All of which goes to prove that if you want to invest your money to the best advantage, do your Christmas shopping at Curtis's.

We open up our Entire Holiday Line Monday, Dec. 12th, and commencing on that day our store will be open evenings the balance of the month. We will show you by far the largest stock of Holiday goods ever shown in Decatur at the price. In our Jewelry Department on the 1st floor, we are showing a beautiful line of Holiday goods that will please you, and our prices will surprise you very much.

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Remember, when you see anything in our line advertised by others at a Special Price, do not purchase until you have priced the same article at our store, for we will always sell any advertised articles in our line for less than the same thing can be bought elsewhere in the city.

In our China Department on the Second Floor, we show by far the largest line in this part of the state. We do not advertise \$5.00 Lamps at \$1.69, but when you want anything in the line, remember we show by far the largest line in the city, from the cheapest 100 piece Dinner Set, up to the finest Haviland & Co.'s China. In fact we show the only line of Haviland & Co.'s China to be found in the city at our prices.

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MORE GROUND

Supervisors Will Likely be Asked

TO GIVE A STRIP OF LAND

Just West of the Site of the Central
Block—Purpose is to Make
Room for Erection of a Building.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors which will begin next Tuesday a matter will come up which may cause some dispute among the members of the board. They will be asked to give six feet of ground on North Main street just west of the Central block. The request will be made by the owners of the ground on which the Central block stands. For some time past there has been talk of a new building for Central Block provided that six feet of the ground now occupied by the sidewalk could be secured on which to build, the space between Merchant and North Main street now being too narrow for the foundation of a building of any size. In order for the property owner to secure this property it will first be necessary for the county to give a quit claim to the city and the latter can deed the property over to those who want it for building purposes.

The Central block is owned by several persons. One of the owners refused to discuss the matter and said that matter of building was only talk, and that no definite plans had been made. There appears, however, to be no doubt that the request is to be made as several of the supervisors have been conferring with the property owners in that neighborhood to learn their feeling as to whether or not the petition should be granted. It is not likely that the request of the owners of the Central block will meet with any opposition as the granting of the petition would mean ultimately a modern building for that part of the city.

PISTORIUS-BAUMGARTEN.
At Boody on Thursday noon occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Baumgarten and David L. Pistorius. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother in W. F. Schlüter, assisted by Rev. E. W. Wittenbach of Moweaqua. The couple are among the most prominent young people of Boody and vicinity. The bride has been an instructor in the public schools for a number of years and the groom is a prominent farmer. They went to housekeeping immediately on a farm near Boody. C. J. Pennington and Miss Katie Simon of this city were in attendance.

Teams Wanted.
At once at Fletcher's bank, south-west of the city, to haul gravel. F. J. McDonald.

TEN YEARS
OLD ON FRIDAY

Congregational Church
Organized Dec. 9, 1888.

Anniversary Exercises Last Night—
Address by Dr. Tompkins, of
Chicago—Talk by Pastor.

The 10th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church in Decatur was celebrated last evening with appropriate services. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Tompkins of Chicago, who organized the church. There was a large number present, many of the congregation not members, but friends of the church.

The services were opened by the music by the choir and Charles Hoy sang a solo. Dr. Tompkins' address followed.

He said that the church was founded on the three principles of life, liberty and love. It is not known that Christ organized a church. The first recorded church meeting is that of which Peter was chairman. It had 12 members and one thing it did was to elect a member to succeed Judas. The early Christians of the first century were Congregationalists, that is, they were ruled by the people. The record is that the Christian churches were congregational in form until the third century, when Constantine became emperor. He decided that there was a power in the church above that of the people and that he would rule through that power. He brought the clergy together and he stood at the head of the clergy. Outside of the church all the time, however, there were bands of Christians in which the power of government remained with the people. The Congregational church is a New Testament church and our nation is directly founded on the principle of that church, like the first church in Jerusalem. The nation, like the church, is a true self-governing body, where the sole governing power is based in the people.

PISTORIUS-BAUMGARTEN.
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Decatur church is Christ's, just as much as that in Jerusalem. The people here could name one to be its pastor, just as that one did. There can be no apostolic succession.

Congregationalists love and help other churches. Congregational money has established over 300 Presbyterian churches in Illinois. A prominent Methodist said: "We are tending toward Congregationalism." Another said the Methodists must have the Congregational plan. Congregationalists are the only ones that give the lay members equal representation with the clergy. There are others that stand near them. The Baptists are near. But they require immersion in baptism. Congregationalists do not require that. In going into a Congregational body all that is required of a man is that he must take God as his rule of life and Jesus Christ as his Savior. The only church with the doors wide open for equal distribution of all governmental responsibilities on all the people is the Congregational.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

The church was organized in the W. C. U. rooms just 10 years ago. There were 37 charter members. Of these only two, Mrs. Reuben Nims and Mrs. John Irwin, have died. Several have moved out of the city. Among those present last night were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Battles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bovans, O. Z. Greene, T. L. Evans, Mrs. J. P. Drennan, Miss Abby Pratt, D. M. Robbins, L. Barnard, Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster.

Following Dr. Tompkins' address Rev. Miller made a brief talk and a social session was held. The ladies of the church served doughnuts and coffee in the balcony.

Another Divorce.

Through her attorneys, Leforge and Lee, Mario Carrick has filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, William Carrick. They were married in Shelby county, July 14, 1877, and lived together until July 29, 1898. The story of the plaintiff is that about two years ago Carrick began the excessive use of intoxicating liquor and became unfit to care for his business, and states that Carrick was in Cook county the last she heard of him. The woman asks to have granted to her a divorce and permission to resume her maiden name, Marie Swingle.

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